

pointing commissioners to view and lay off a road from the deep gap in the Blue ridge to Stephen Thomas's in the county of Ashe, and for other purposes; a bill to review and amend an act passed in 1831, entitled an act to incorporate the Tarboro' and Hamilton Rail Road Company; a bill to encourage the destruction of Wolves in the county of Buncombe; a bill to alter the name of Amy Boyd, and to legitimate her; and a resolution directing John Gilbreath to deliver the public arms in his possession to the 74th Regiment; in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Commons.

Mr. Edmondson from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to which was referred the petition of William B. Morgan, of the county of Macon, praying to be divorced from his wife Polly Morgan, made a report thereon, favorable to the prayer of the petitioner, accompanied by a bill to divorce William B. Morgan from his wife Polly Morgan, with a recommendation that said bill be passed into a law: whereupon the bill was read the first, second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wyche from the joint select committee on the revision and digest of the Statute laws of the State, to which was referred the bill concerning the revision and digest of the Statute laws of the State, reported the bill without amendment, with a recommendation that said bill be rejected.

Mr. Marsteller from the joint committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Wilkes, praying the liberty of forming a Volunteer Company, made an unfavorable report, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject; which report was concurred in, and the committee discharged accordingly.

Mr. Wyche presented a resolution in favor of Richard W. Ashton; which was read the first time and passed, and on motion of Mr. Whitaker, ordered to be referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Edmonston presented a bill, entitled a bill giving further time to the justices of the peace for the county of Haywood, to return the list of the taxable property of said county. Mr. Wellborn, a bill entitled a bill to annex part of Wilkes county to the county of Ashe. Mr. Whitehurst, a bill entitled a bill making compensation to the jurors of the county of Pasquotank; and Mr. Polk, a bill entitled a bill to incorporate the Claremount Gold Mining Company. Which were severally read the first, second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wilson presented a bill, entitled a bill giving to widows, who may not dissent from their husband's wills, a distributive share of the residuum of their husbands' personal estate, not given away in their wills: Providing that widows who may dissent from their husbands' wills, may within six months from the Probate, file their petitions in the county court, for one years provisions, and for other purposes; which was read the first time, and passed.

The bill to incorporate the Hope Gold Mining Company in the county of Mecklenburg; was read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Received from the House of Commons, a message stating their concurrence in the amendments proposed by the Senate to the engrossed bill to incorporate the North Carolina Rail Road Company. Ordered to be enrolled.

Received also from the House of Commons, a message, with which was transmitted a message from his Excellency the Governor, with a proposition